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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

✓ Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28 as follows:

“If in block 45 it is detected that a fourth type of access ZT_{IV} is available, the next thing done (block 67) is that the parameters P_{IV} and M_{max} , which are periodically transmitted from the assigned base station by a broadcast or distribution channel, are updated ($U: B_{IV} P_{IV}, M_{max}; U = \text{update}$). As observed hereinbefore, the terminal subsequently extracts a random number RN ($RN \in [0,1]$) (block 47) from the random number generator not further shown here.”

✓ Please add the following paragraph beginning on page 14, line 16 as follows:

“While the embodiments of the invention disclosed herein are presently considered to be preferred, various changes and modifications can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. The scope of the invention is indicated in the appended claims, and all changes that come within the meaning and range of equivalents are intended to be embraced therein.”

✓ Please amend the Abstract as attached hereto.